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Serial No.: **10/823,016** Examiner: **Nguyen, Ninh H.**  
Filed: **April 13, 2004** Docket No.: **VA30454**  
For: **A STEAM TURBINE INCLUDING A HIGH-PRESSURE BODY HAVING A SINGLE STAGE OF BLADES**

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Claims as Amended

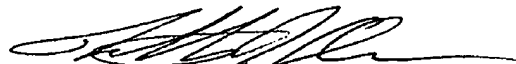
	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>		<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>		<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Total Claims	<u>18</u>	Minus	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X \$ 50. =	<u>000.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	Minus	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X \$200. =	<u>000.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims (charge per application)						\$360. =	<u>000.00</u>
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